CMGA grant review criteria 2022

Overview

CMGA grants are reviewed and evaluated based on 6 categories, on a continuum from ‘ideal practice’ to ‘unacceptable practice,’ and points are awarded to the grant in each category. These criteria are briefly described below.

**Background to the project** - grant application clearly describes a variety of factors that led to the project design and the grant application

**Clarity of objectives/outcomes & how they will be achieved** - grant application describes objectives, outcomes, and a plan for achieving them that are sequential, flow from one to another, and can easily be replicated from the project to another site

**Location & public accessibility** - grant application describes how the project and its location allow the public to have access to, and participate in, the project

**Impact on the community** - grant application describes, in concrete terms, how large a portion of, and for how long, the community will be impacted by the project

**Future maintenance & sustainability** - grant application explains how the project can be expanded and/or replicated in the future, includes the continued participation of volunteers, & has the potential to be supported by other funding sources

**Involvement of volunteers & Master Gardeners** - grant application describes how many, and how, volunteers and Master Gardeners will potentially be involved in the project